Large herds of __ once roamed the Colorado plains
__, Sangre de Cristo, Elk, Sawatch, and San Juan mountain ranges
Two-thirds of the state is used for __ ranching
The largest city and the highest state capital in the U.S.
Highest Point: Mt. ___ at 14,433 feet
The state economy has shifted from mining to __-__ industries
Even the __ point in Colorado is 3,315 feet above sea level
The western part of the state was acquired from __ in 1848
Home of Avalanche, Rockies, Nuggets, and __ sports teams
Industries include: agriculture, __, mining, and manufacturing
Major rivers: Colorado, Rio Grande, __, and South Platte
Native home of the __, Ute, Arapahoe, Comanche, Pawnee and Sioux
Colorado has a wide variety of __ fossils
Colorado rejected the 1976 Winter ___ to avoid drawing people
___ of the state is federal land such as national parks and forests
The world's largest flat-topped mountain
The state's eastern part was acquired in the __ Purchase, 1803
The highest ____ in North America rises 14,258 feet up Mt. Evans
Katherine Lee Bates wrote "America the Beautiful" visiting ____
The 1864 ____ Massacre escalated tensions with Native Americans
The __ Tunnel cuts through the continental divide at 11,000 feet
Colorado has __ mountain peaks over 14,000 feet high
In 1942, Japanese-Americans were relocated to the Amache ___ camp
Royal Gorge bridge is the world's highest __ bridge at 1,053 feet
"__" Molly Brown, wife of a mining tycoon, survived the Titanic
Place where Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico meet
Sometimes referred to as the ___ of America
Became the __ state on August 1, 1876

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